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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 534

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 534 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Labor Law of the Civil
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
6 1505-215 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1505/1505-215 new)

8 Sec. 1505-215. Commission on Diversity in Active
9 Apprenticeship Programs Approved by the United States
10 Department of Labor.

11 (a) There is created within the Department the Commission
12 on Diversity in Active Apprenticeship Programs Approved by the
13 United States Department of Labor to increase minority
14 participation in active apprentice programs in Illinois that
15 are approved by the United States Department of Labor. The
16 Commission shall identify barriers to minorities gaining

1 access to construction careers and make recommendations to the
2 Governor and the General Assembly for policies to remove those
3 barriers.

4 (b) The Commission shall consist of 21 members, appointed
5 by the Governor as follows:

6 the Director of Labor or his or her designee who shall
7 serve as chairperson of the Commission;

8 the Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or
9 his or her designee;

10 the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Illinois
11 State Toll Highway Authority or his or her designee;

12 the Executive Director of the Capital Development
13 Board or his or her designee;

14 the Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee;
15 six members of the Senate recommended by the Senate
16 President, which must include at least one
17 African-American Senator and one Hispanic Senator;

18 six members of the House of Representatives
19 recommended by the Speaker of the House, which must include
20 at least one African-American Representative and one
21 Hispanic Representative; and

22 four persons from a statewide labor organization
23 representing more than one international union.

24 (c) The Commission shall meet no less than 4 times each
25 year, and shall at least annually make recommendations to the
26 Department, the Governor, and the General Assembly. These

1 recommendations shall include short-term and long-term
2 solutions, and shall include suggestions for minority
3 inclusion in public works projects.

4 (d) The Department shall provide administrative support
5 and staffing for the Commission. The Department may hire staff
6 to perform outreach in promoting diversity in active
7 apprenticeship programs approved by the United States
8 Department of Labor.

9 (e) At the request of the Commission, racial and gender
10 workforce diversity information shall be provided to the
11 Commission by contractors receiving State or other public funds
12 and by labor unions with members working on projects receiving
13 State or other public funds.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.".